Flagstone pavement—		
T J Heard....	660 00	
Sewers—		
Harding & Leathorn	275 00	
Victoria Park—		
Job Cousins..........	5 5	
Victoria Bridge—		
Moses Cox....	60 12	
		$7,156 96

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department—		
Pay sheet...........	$ 492 95	
Hospital—		
D Carroll	69 84	
Market—		
B Skuse	51 12	
Street lighting—		
Boyd & Phillips	21 58	
		$ 635 49
		$7,818 10

2—That the petition of Mrs. Partridge be granted by allowing a rebate of $20 off 1883 taxes.

3—That the petition of Mrs. Lawrence be granted by allowing a rebate of $10 55, half of 1883 taxes.

4—That the petition of the Rev. E. Evans be granted by allowing a rebate of $8 52, being half taxes for 1886 on Talbot street cottage.

5—That the consideration of the 7th clause of your No. 3 Committee's report be referred until the other estimates are received.

6—Your Committee have taken into consideration the resolution of the Council re Mechanics' Institute, and the application of Thomas Green. President of said Institute, for a grant toward its fund, and beg to recommend that in view of the extraordinary expenditure to be incurred this year, the purchase of the Institute for free library or other purposes be not entertained at present, but would recommend that the Council appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) to assist the Institute to carry on its work efficiently, and that the directors be required to give to the city an agreement to keep their offer to accept $18 500 for building and land, open for one year from the present time, and to continue to keep open the reading room free to the public.

7—That the Solicitor be instructed to make application to the Ontario Legislature at its next session for an Act to authorize the corporation to issue debentures for $150,000 for the extension of the water-works system of the city; and also for legislation to amend the present Water-works Act authorizing the compulsory service.

8 Your Committee beg to submit the auditors' quarterly reports for March and June quarters.

9—Your Committee beg to submit communication from W. R. Meredith, City Solicitor, re balance of lot No. 9, Commercial Bank survey, for instructions.

10—Your Committee beg to report progress re railway damage and closing certain streets, Police Commissioners' estimates, W. D Buckle and C. Andrus' account, and the petitions of S. Tait and Mrs. E. Clegg.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1, 2 3, 4 and 5 adopted.

On clause 6,

Ald. Greer moved, seconded by Ald. C. Taylor, that the clause be referred back to ascertain whether the Institute directors will comply with the conditions.

Lost and the clause adopted.

On clause 7,

Ald. C. Taylor moved, in amendment, seconded by Ald. Hesman, that the clause be struck out.

Ald. C. Taylor moved in amendment that ex City Engineer Robinson be requested to make a thorough examination of the present springs, their capacity, etc., and report his views in full on the whole water extension question, and that the City Engineer give him whatever assistance he can. Ald. Greer seconded.

Chairman Muirhead and His Worship the Mayor addressed the Council.

Ald. Davis moved in amendment that after the words "compulsory water service" in the clause of the report, that the words "subject to the approval of the ratepayers in January next" be inserted.

Carried, and clause as amended adopted.

The Committee rose, and reported accordingly.

The clause as amended adopted.

Clause 9 was referred back on motion of Ald. Davis.

Clause 10 adopted.

The report as amended was adopted.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ald. McDonald presented the report of the Special Railway Committee, as follows :—

1—Re W.O.P R switch to Exhibition Grounds, your Committee beg to say that the land necessary to allow the switch to come to the Fair Grounds can be purchased from the owners at the rate of 80 cents per foot for eighty feet in depth, and $16 per foot for the land on Dundas street, 150 feet in depth.

2—Re G. T. R. switch, would say the G. T. R. Company agree to lay the same, subject to the conditions contained in by-law, and your Committee now recommend the final readings of same, with the following suggestion:—That in cases of emergency they be allowed to use the switch by special permission from the Council.

3—That the blank clause in the By-law be filled in by the words "Two miles."

4—*Re* communication f E. Paull, would say Mr. Jennings, of C P R, was interviewed and promised to have the whistling nuisance stopped.

Report received and adopted.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ald. Moore stated that he had prepared a report of this Committee, and would submit it now if the Council desired.

Ald. Davis moved that it be submitted ow.

The report was presented as follows:—

1—Re petition of R Tyndall for caretaker in ueen's Park, we recommend that J G Scragg appointed.

2—That "Jumbo" be allowed to be used on he race track as required.

3—That the Engineer be instructed to proceed nd call for tenders for flagstone walk on north ide of Dundas street, between Clarence and ellington streets.

4—That a tile sewer be built on Bathurst reet between Talbot and Ridout streets.

5—Your Committee herewith present their stimates for the year.

The report was taken up clause by lause.

On clause 1,

Ald. Bowman moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that it be referred back to ive all desiring the position an opporunity to apply. Carried.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 adopted.

Clause 5 adopted.

The report as amended was adopted.

Ald. McDonald moved that the appointment of Samuel Nutley as permanent fireman be reconsidered, and the names of all the applicants voted on. Ald. Greer seconded. Lost.

BY LAWS

A by law, granting the G. T. R. permission to build a switch to the Exhibition Grounds over certain streets, was read a third time and passed.

A by-law to provide for closing certain portions of York, King and Ontario streets for Western Fair purposes, was read three times and passed.

Adjourned for two weeks.